

# Unhide

Week of November 3, 2019

# FEAR LESS

Fearless • Joshua 7-9 • Message 3

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Before we read the Old Testament passages, consider the New Testament promise in **1 John 1:9**. What does that promise mean to you?

### Story 1: Achan and Ai

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*Clearly, God took Achan's sin really seriously. So the majority of our time on Sunday was spent considering how we might be susceptible to similar sins.*

Leviticus 27:30, 32, Malachi 3:8-9, and Matthew 6:21-24 give dire warnings to those who don't give God authority over their **money**.

Matthew 22:17-21, Luke 9:23-24 give similar warnings to those who live for **themselves** and don't give God authority over their lives.

Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 10:6-13 give severe warnings to those who don't give God authority over their bodies and indulge their **temptations**.

New Testament Christians spend most of our time thinking about God's love and forgiveness, and we easily forget these serious warnings given us throughout Scripture. Which of these warnings stands out to you today?

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Let's be blunt. How are your finances? How are you handling temptations? How much of your life is under the total authority of God?

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